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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FY 2006 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number 100193-00001	
Application Number 10/523,990		Filed	February 9, 2005
For STEEL FOR MACHINE STRUCTURAL USE HAVING EXCELLENT CHIP BREAKABILITY			
Art Unit 1709	Examiner Jie Yang	Confirmation No. 2843	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for three month(s) from August 24, 2007 to November 24, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 460	\$ 230
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$ 525
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1630	\$ 815
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2220	\$1110

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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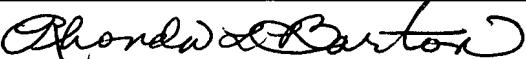
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<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>47,271</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration Number is acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____.

Signature 

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